



Docket No. 2528/71746 CCD

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : JOHN S. TINGEY et al.
Serial No. : 10/735,075
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Title : HEATED TROUGH FOR MOLTEN METAL
Group Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : I.-H. Lin

AMENDMENT

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SIR :

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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